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SENATOR BOHLKE: ...floor, I think it's something that we can be proud of and that each of you should be proud of the amount of time, the discussion, all the discussion that we've had this morning, and I think in the end that as a body we can feel for sure that we've given very, very fair consideration, which is part of the process, for meeting the needs of our children in our schools. I think it has a very high priority. You have certainly given it that during this session. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Question before you is the motion to suspend Rule 8, Section 5, to permit consideration of LB 149 on Final Reading prior to the passage of the appropriation bills. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 40 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the suspension of the rules.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The rules are suspended. We will go to Final Reading. Would senators please go to your seats and will unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the question is, shall LB 149 be considered for a vote without an at-large reading? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 3 mays to dispense with Final Reading, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is agreed to. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.

CLERK: (Read title of LB 149.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1031-1032 of the Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 3 nays on the passage of LB 149.